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PPTA survey of Communities of Learning members

All members in communities of learning should have received an email last term with a link to a PPTA survey on your experience of, and thoughts about CoLs. The survey closes on Sunday 14th May.

If you are in a CoL, did not receive an email and would like to participate in the survey, please email rwillets@ppta.org.nz with your name, and the email address you would like the link sent to.

PPTA Rainbow Taskforce vacancies

PPTA executive is seeking expressions of interest from members to fill two vacancies on the Rainbow Taskforce for Safe Schools. Both vacancies are for a two-year term.

The taskforce works towards making all schools safe and welcoming for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex students, staff and family/whanau. It meets about twice a year for a full day and other times in conjunction with PPTA events.

Further information can be found on the Rainbow Teachers community page of the PPTA website.

Rainbow taskforce information and application forms

Applications close 5pm Friday 19 May 2017.

Senior Positions Advisory Committee by-election

Nominations are again called for positions on PPTA's Senior Positions Advisory Committee, which provides advice to the executive on matters affecting those in senior management positions in secondary and area schools. The committee meets three or four times a year in Wellington.

Due to a recent vacancy, nominations are called for Area 7 - East Coast, Hawke's Bay.

Those eligible for the committee are PPTA members who are senior managers with school-wide responsibilities regardless of units held. (This means staff in the roles of assistant, deputy or associate principal.)

The term of office is the two years: 2017 and 2018.

Email Wendy Daniell wdaniell@ppta.org.nz for a nomination form. Nominations close 5pm Wednesday 31 May 2017.

Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC) coordinators

As part of your Health and Safety strategy you should have an EOTC coordinator. Excellent PLD is available for this role.

Coordinators should register through the Education Outdoors New Zealand website.

EOTC coordinator registration form

There is a calendar of training courses that is filling fast. If you cannot get on to one or there isn't one in your area, register your interest and if enough people request it, a course may be run for you.

This is Ministry of Education funded and free to schools. You should also refer to the curriculum document 'Bringing the Curriculum alive' which can be found on the ministry's TKI (Te Kete Ipurangi) website. The ministry's general guide to Health and Safety is also a good place to look.

[Bringing the Curriculum Alive](#)

[TKI EOTC resources](#)

[Health and Safety practical guide](#)

All of these guides are regularly updated online.



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